

This is a well thought out, prepared and presented proposal. Keeping frequencies specifically for those who wish to use CW is very important. I do feel that this proposal, as well as a few others, are hanging on to a class of license that exists in name only and that is the Technician Plus class license. For business reasons and to get more people involved in our avocation I believe that merging the Technician and General Class licenses is more in line. The latter would provide a larger pool of people to provide HF emergency communications.

Respectfully,

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